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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 4 and 5 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 5-8 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4-6 and 8 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English language translation of the Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 5 and 8.



7. Reference 1 is a U.S. counterpart of reference 4. Reference 2 is a U.S. counterpart of reference 6. Reference 3 is a U.S. counterpart of reference 7.

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